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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863,
IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683,
Reply Period

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I write today during the Reply Period, as I did during the initial comment period, to once again urge the FCC to grant the pending application for license modification sought by LightSquared, a high tech company that proposes to revolutionize cell phone service in all areas of the United States by the implementation of a 4G system using both satellite and terrestrial equipment.

My firm, Covenant Development, provides strategic services to both profit and non-profit entities throughout Kentucky. I can personally attest that there is a tremendous need for improved cell phone and broadband wireless coverage in Kentucky, and I hope that LightSquared can help meet that need.

In reviewing some of the businesses who had also made comments during the initial period, I see that SI Wireless, a rural wireless carrier which operates in rural Western Kentucky, as well as in areas of Tennessee, said: "For example, LightSquared's planned network would immediately enable SJ Wireless to partner with a national provider and immediately develop a 4G strategy that would benefit the customers of rural Tennessee and Kentucky. Without a partnership similar to what LightSquared is offering, the roadmap for a company the size of S.I. Wireless to develop a nationwide 4G relationship for its customers is highly problematic."

This demonstrates exactly the point I made in my initial letter: Those of us whose businesses depend on communications in rural Kentucky need LightSquared's help!

The granting of LightSquared's pending application is the first step in providing needed infrastructure to rural Kentucky, and rural areas around our nation. I strongly urge the FCC to do everything it can do to help LightSquared implement its network.

Thank you for allowing me to share my opinion on this issue, which is very important to small businesses all across America, and particularly in rural areas.

Sincerely yours,

Doug Bruce, Owner